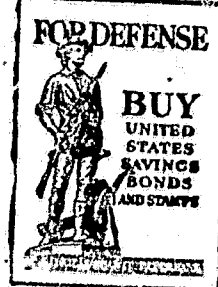




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Men's First Aid Class Starts Next Thursday

A First Aid Class for men will start Thursday, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock at the Legion Rooms with Clayton Bane as instructor.

This class will include all of those men who registered for First Aid, Air Raid Warden, Police, Disaster and Fire Department, as First Aid is a requirement for all of these.

Because of a shortage of First Aid books it is not possible to form a class for women at once, but a class will be started as soon as the books are received.

It is asked of those who have First Aid books to please loan them for the men's class. They could be marked with the owner's name and left with Ernest Bisbee at the Selectmen's office.

125 FAMILIES ON FSA PROGRAM

The work of the Farm Security Administration in the past year in Franklin and northern Oxford Counties was reviewed on January 15, by Ralph M. Simmons, County RR Supervisor, at Farmington. "We think we have done a good job here and feel that the year ahead will see even more progress on the part of the 125 families who are working with us," Mr. Simmons said.

"Since the fall of 1939, the FSA families in this territory have been loaned \$57,089.13 and have repaid over \$60,000. Farm Security has nearly \$82,000 invested in the farmers of these counties at this time, and Uncle Sam is being paid back at a rate of \$29,000 per year.

"Our personnel made about 350 visits last year to borrower families, and plans for operating farms and homes more efficiently were worked out in 30 cases. Our job, you know isn't merely to loan people money, but rather to teach them how to help themselves get back on their feet. We encourage them to grow more of their own food right on the farm, and to plan their activities in advance instead of doing things haphazardly. All that is part of FSA's effort."

The problems of any farmer are of interest to the Farm Security Administration office, which is located in the Luce Block, Farmington. Secretary Wickard has sent out an urgent appeal to all farmers to increase their production of farm produce and urges interested farmers who do not have the necessary equipment and livestock and who cannot get credit elsewhere to apply to the Farm Security Administration representative in their area at once.

PURITY CHAPTER TO INSTALL OFFICERS FEB. 4

Installation of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Feb. 4, with Frank Bean, past patron of Jefferson Chapter of Bryant Pond, as the installing officer. He will be assisted by Mrs. Annie Bryant of Bryant Pond, Chaplain; Mrs. Adelaide Lister of Locke Mills, organist; and Mrs. Grace Philbrook, Marshal.

The following officers are to be installed:

W. M.—Mrs. Ruth Hastings
W. P.—William Hastings
Assoc. M.—Mrs. Doris Bryant
Assoc. P.—D. Grover Brooks
Sec.—Mrs. Ethel Bisbee
Treas.—Mrs. Virginia Hood
Cond.—Mrs. Ada Conner
A. Cond.—Mrs. Ruth Chapman
Adah—Mrs. John Irvine
Ruth—Mrs. Ruth Carver
Esther—Mrs. Gertrude Boyker
Martha—Mrs. Lena Chapman
Electa—Miss Mary Soule
Chaplain—Mrs. Eva Browne
Marshal—Mrs. Alice Littlehale
Organist—Mrs. Erma Young
Warder—Mrs. Grace Philbrook
Sentinel—Clarence Hall
This is to be a semi-public meeting.

MUCH HAY BEING SOLD OUT OF MAINE NOW

An urgent appeal to Maine dairymen to "check their current stocks of hay and purchase now all needed supplies for the balance of the season" was issued Wednesday by George H. Chick, Asst. Chief, Division of Markets and State Hay Inspector.

His appeal was prompted by the continuous increased movement of hay supplies out of the state, Chick explained, stressing that by buying their needed supplies now, Maine farmers will "have a better opportunity to obtain quality hay."

Present prices for pressed hay generally range from \$20 to \$28 a ton, depending upon the quality, with loose hay selling around \$15 a ton, Chick said.

HARTSON W. WELCH

Hartson W. Welch died at his home on Maple Street, West Paris, Saturday afternoon following a long period of failing health. Born at Strong, Jan. 31, 1877, he was the son of Isiah and Hannah Davis Welch. On Jan. 1, 1914, he married Miss Pearl Rogers of Carra-basset, who survives as do two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Young, R. N., of Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Shirley Rose of Car-ton; a son, Sgt. Hartson W. Welch Jr. of Camp Blanding; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Phillips, and a brother, James Welch, of Strong.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, a member of Frank T. Bartlett Camp, Oxford Lodge of Ark Mariners, Oxford Chapter, Norway, Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., and Granite Chapter, O. E. S., of West Paris.

He came to West Paris in August, 1914, to serve as superintendent of the Burnham & Morrill Canning Co. Previous to this he had been employed by the company elsewhere.

Mr. Welch bore his long period of illness with courage and cheerfulness, many long periods being spent at the Soldiers' Hospital at Togus. He was always loyal and interested in the various organizations to which he belonged. A lover of hunting, fishing and sports, he always anticipated his hunting trip with friends in the fall.

Funeral service were held at the First Universalist Church Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. Frank T. Bartlett Camp and the American Legion conducted the burial at Way side Cemetery, West Paris. There were many beautiful flowers.

Bethel Boy Scouts To Hold Carnival

At the meeting of the Boy Scouts Monday evening, Gilbert LeClair gave a report on the Winter Carnival to be held Feb. 1. The schedule will include two classes: Class A events (age 15 or over)—down hill, 100 yard dash, jumping, cross country; Class (ages 12 to 15) same as Class A except for 50 yard dash. It was voted to invite Locke Mills and both South Paris troops. The boys will fix the jump Saturday.

All the Scouts will gather at the Den at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, to finish their paper job.

Tests were passed: badges, R. Kneeland; artificial respiration, L. Kendall and G. Merrill; first aid complete, E. Van; tenderfoot complete, R. Kneeland and E. Annis.

GOULD 35—SOUTH PARIS 28

Gould Academy remained undefeated in schoolboy games by downing South Paris 35-28 at South Paris Wednesday evening. This victory keeps Gould in the running along with Fryeburg Academy for the Western Maine Conference honors as both teams have perfect records in Conference play. South Paris, however, with this singular loss, is far from counted out, as they proved a dangerous team by outscoring Gould 11 to 2 in the last period and kept the winners worried to the final whistle.

Prince, South Paris' sterling forward, was the high scorer for the evening with 14 points, closely followed by Richmond of Gould with 12. Richmond and Amato played stellar ball for the victors but St. Thomas, Robertson, Berry and Coolidge all performed creditably.

GOULD (35)		SOUTH PARIS (28)	
If, Robertson	2 0 4	If, French	0 0 0
If, Berry	1 0 2	If, Emery	1 0 2
rf, St. Thomas	4 1 9	rf, Prince	6 2 12
c, Richmond	6 0 12	rf, Bailey	1 1 3
lg, Coolidge	0 0 0	c, Farnum	0 0 0
lg, Wright	0 0 0	lg, Stearns	2 1 5
rg, Amato	3 2 8	lg, Levesque	0 0 0
	16 3 25	lg, Rosenberg	0 0 0
		rg, Clifford	2 0 4
			12 4 28
Gould	14 21 33 35		
So. Paris	10 13 17 28		
Referee: Bob Scott. Time: four eights.			

HOME DEFENSE HEADS TO COORDINATE WORK

In the near future a meeting of the chairmen of the special committees of Civilian Defense will be called. A check up on plans that will promote unity of action and general preparedness is the primary object. It is hoped that at this time the reports of the committees will indicate that the people of Bethel are aware of the need for active interest and cooperation. Let Bethel be an exception to the charge that Maine is remiss in preparing for defense!

GREENWOOD SON TO RETIRE AS HEAD BERKSHIRE SCHOOL

Seaver B. Buck, founder and for 35 years headmaster of the Berkshire School, Sheffield, Mass., will retire at the end of the school year, it was announced today. He will be succeeded by Albert Keep, present assistant headmaster and a member of the faculty for the past 14 years.

Mr. Buck was born in Greenwood March 22, 1869, the son of Cyrus and Lydia Ann Buck. He attended the schools of Greenwood until the age of 14, when he went to live at Ellsworth, where he completed his high school course in 1887. He took the A. B. degree at Harvard in 1896. He married Anne Kittredge Allen of West Newton, Mass., in 1900. After a wide experience as teacher and senior master, he and Mrs. Buck established the Berkshire School in 1907.

BOOKS RECEIVED AT BETHEL LIBRARY

Ashenden or the British Agent, W. Somerset Maugham
That Lofly Sky, Henry Beethe Hough
The Days Grow Cold, Barbara T. Anderson
All in the Hole, Gregory Jackson
The Mesa, Spring Sentinel, Galen C. Collin
Northwest Wagons, Samuel A. White
Spring Magic, D. E. Stevenson
Northbridge Rectory, Angela Thirkell
Botany Bay, Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall
Non-Fiction:
The Doctors Mayo, H. B. Clapesattle
Don't Be Afraid, Edward Spencer Cowles, M. D.
Middle East, H. V. Morton

Benefit Card Party A Success

The card party sponsored by the Rebekahs for the benefit of the Red Cross and British War Relief Tuesday evening was a social and financial success.

The Odd Fellows dining room presented a festive appearance with its patriotic decorations. The presence of Miss Liberty and Uncle Sam was represented by Miss Hazel Grover and Donald Lord in costume. Uncle Sam's bugle was the signal for the many complimentary prizes awarded by Miss Liberty at intervals throughout the evening.

Thirty-two tables were in play—different groups playing contract, auction, whist and sixty-three according to choice. Prizes were awarded as follows: Auction, high score, Mrs. Freeland Clark; consolation, Miss Eva Ladd. Contract, high score, Mrs. Olive Lurvey; consolation, Mrs. Elmer Bennett. Men's Bridge Club, high score, Norris Brown; consolation, Edward Hanscom. Whist, high score, Edward Wheeler; consolation, Mrs. Carla Bennett. Sixty-three, high score, Carroll Abbott; consolation, Ray York.

Refreshments of apple pie, cheese and coffee were served.

Miss Beatrice Brown, as chairman of the arrangements, deserves unlimited praise for her untiring efforts in working out the details for this party.

The Red Cross and the British War Relief are deeply grateful to the Rebekahs and all who in any way contributed to the success of the occasion.

The affair netted \$80 to be divided between these organizations. Several who were unable to attend sent contributions. The loyal Bethel people contributed \$10 from parties held in their homes.

DAYLIGHT SAVING NEXT MONTH

Under the new national law daylight saving time will go into effect on Monday, Feb. 9.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1942

Sun rises 7:08; sets 4:34
Weather: Continued cool, probably followed by snow.
Morning temperatures: Jan. 16, 6, snow flurries. Jan. 17, —2, fair. Jan. 18, 28, thawing, windy. Jan. 19, 40, rain, snow. Jan. 20, 34, fair. Jan. 21, 24, fair. Jan. 22, fair.

NOTICE

Owing to the Government's request to conserve rubber, starting Jan. 26, 1942, we are complying with their request by making **FORE-NOON DELIVERY ONLY**.

Orders placed by 10 o'clock will be delivered in time for dinner. The earlier we receive your order in the morning the better service we will be able to render.

If we do not do this voluntarily it will be made compulsory.

When our tires are worn out, we are not sure when we will be able to obtain any more.

With your cooperation it will save our running over the same road three or four times a day, and thereby save our tires.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

**BRYANT'S MARKET
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DON'T TAKE THIS LYING DOWN...



When men are fighting and dying, you must do your part. Be sure you enlist your **DOLLARS FOR DEFENSE**. Back our armed forces—and protect your own life—with every single dollar and dime you can.

America must have a steady flow of money pouring in every day to help beat back our enemies.

Put Dimes into Defense Stamps. And put Dollars into Bonds Buy now. Buy every pay day. Buy as often as you can.

Don't take this lying down.

BASKETBALL



FRIDAY, JAN. 23

GOULD ACADEMY vs. NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL

GOULD J. V. vs. NORWAY J. V.

Two Games—7:15 and 8:30
The Farnsworth House Adm. 50c

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TWENTY-SIX—COUNT 'EM



(Courtesy Chicago Daily News)

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Robert Cummings, who works in an office in Portland, is sick with pneumonia in the Maine General Hospital.

Mrs. Hattie Brown has been sick but is better.

Parker Allen and Lewis Poland are still working at South Portland. Donald Whitman, Arthur Coffin and Clarence Perham are working there with them now and go in Parker Allen's car.

Harry Crockett is confined to his bed.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, Daughters of Union Veterans met at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, with fifteen members present. It was installation of officers for 1942. They were installed by Mrs. Reta DeShon, past President in a very able manner. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the meeting.

Officers for 1942:
President—Edith Whitman
Senior Vice President—

Alice Wardwell
Junior Vice President—

Clara Whitman
Chaplain—Inez Whitman
Treasurer—Bessie Andrews

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FRESH RIB END
PORK ROAST 1b. 23c
CLOVER SLICED
BACON 1b. 31c
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SIRLOIN ROAST 1b. 35c
FRESH PORK
LIVER 1b. 21c

CORN FLAKES 6 oz. pkg. 5c

KELLOGG'S
RED & WHITE Rich Wholesome
MILK small can 5c

RED & WHITE
TOOTHPICKS pkg. 5c

ANY FLAVOR
FLAV-R-JELL pkg. 5c

RED & WHITE lemon Scented
CLEANSER can 5c

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SURPLUS COMMODITY

STAMPS

NESTLE'S SEMI-SWEET
Chocolate Morsels 2 pkgs. 25c

THE HOT TASTY CEREAL
MALTEX pkg. 25c

RED & WHITE
WHEAT CEREAL pkg. 10c

ROSEBOWL
MACKEREL 2 cans 25c

SILVER MIST
SHRIMP 2 cans 27c

RED & WHITE Mammoth Green
PEAS No. 2 can 15c

RED & WHITE Whole
BEETS 2 No. 2 cans 25c

RED & WHITE Mixed
VEGETABLES 2 No. 2 cans 27c

RED & WHITE Fancy
TOMATO JUICE 20 oz. can 10c

CLEANS A MILLION THINGS
OAKITE pkg. 10c

RED & WHITE Oven Baked
BEANS 16 oz. can 10c

RED & WHITE Fruit
COCKTAIL 8 oz. can 10c

RED & WHITE Contents
BEVERAGES 1ge. bot. 10c

RED & WHITE
BRAN FLAKES 8 oz. pkg. 10c

SWAN SOAP 1ge. bar 10c

BURNS SPECIAL
COFFEE 1b. 25c

D U Z 2 large pkgs. 45c

2 med. pkgs. 19c

FRANKLIN GRANGE
BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, January 17, with every officer present. Voted to give five dollars to Red Cross. Voted to buy a fifty dollar bond.

Program

Prayer, Rev. James MacKillop
Piano Solo, Margaret Howe

Play, Flora Cole and Emma Davis

Song, "Let's Remember Pearl Harbor," Lois Davis and Olive Howe

Reading, James Russell

Piano Solo, Ruth Fenlayson

Quiz Contest conducted by Harris Hathaway

Song, Olive Howe, Lois Davis, Bernice Evans and Phyllis Keniston

Harmonica Solo, Richard Felt

Voted to send Lecturer, Mrs. Marion Mason, to Lecturer's Conference at Augusta, January 28 and 29.

The Grange Hall was decorated in red, white and blue and this was done in honor of Past Master Clayton Ring, who has enlisted and plans to enter the service soon.

The decorations were done by Rev. James MacKillop and several boys.

Refreshments of sandwiches, layer cakes and coffee were served. There was a large attendance. Clayton Ring was presented money from members of the Grange, and his mother, Mrs. Linnie Ring, a corsage of flowers, red, white and blue. A social was held after the meeting. Music by Everett Howe, Ellis Davis and Floyd Redman.

Council Member No. 1— Mildred Dunham

Council Member No. 2— Inez Whitman

Council Member No. 3— Ruth Dunham

Patriotic Instructor—Iva Farrar

Secretary—Verna Swan

Press Correspondent— Clara Whitman

Guide—Beatrice Farnum

Guard—Arlene Swan

Assistant Guard—Linnie Ring

Musician—Mildred Dunham

Color Bearer No. 1—Ruth Dunham

No. 2—Helen Ring

No. 3—Velma Cummings

No. 4—Reta DeShon

WEST BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

Those receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending January 16 were: Grade II, Patricia Davis, Nancy Dupree, Patricia Rolfe;

Grade III, Maurice Coulombe, Albert Merrill; Grade IV, Elizabeth Davis, Ronald Kendall; Grade V, Ruth Hutchinson, Reginald Kneeland; Grade VI, Lois McInnis, Maurice Kendall; Grade VIII, Albert Smith, Ruth McInnis; Special, Zene Tibbets.

100% Spelling (Mid-Years) Maurice Kendall, Grade VI; Colleen Bennett, Ruth McInnis and Albert Smith, Grade VIII.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

of the
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK - BETHEL, MAINE

as shown by its books
JANUARY 5, 1942

President: Frank A. Brown Treasurer: Fred F. Bean

TR. STEES: Fred F. Bean, H. I. Bean, D. Grover Brooks, Frank A. Brown, John P. Butts, H. E. Jordan, Robert D. Hastings.

Organized February 28, 1872

ASSETS

PUBLIC FUNDS

United States Government\$ 73,000.00

Dominion of Canada 19,562.50

In Maine 111,146.00

Provinces of Canada 69,815.00

STEAM RAILROADS

In Maine 27,800.00

Out of Maine 53,806.25

WATER BONDS

In Maine 36,000.00

Out of Maine 58,225.00

TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Out of Maine 39,756.25

OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES

In Maine 52,506.00

Out of Maine 318,900.00

CORPORATIONS

In Maine 72,907.50

Out of Maine 6,300.00

STOCKS

BANK STOCK 11,900.00

OTHER STOCK 8,462.00

LOANS

ON MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE 140,096.54

ON COLLATERAL 9,440.00

TO MUNICIPALITIES 3,000.00

REAL ESTATE IN PROCESS OF FORECLOSURE 315.99

REAL ESTATE INVESTED BY FORECLOSURE 15,584.68

REAL ESTATE SOLD ON CONTRACT 1,651.79

CASH ON DEPOSIT 134,296.52

CASH ON HAND 2,050.91

\$1,271,516.93

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS \$1,037,498.87

RESERVE FUND 123,125.81

UNDIVIDED PROFITS 110,592.22

\$1,271,516.93

ANDREW J. BECK

Bank Commissioner

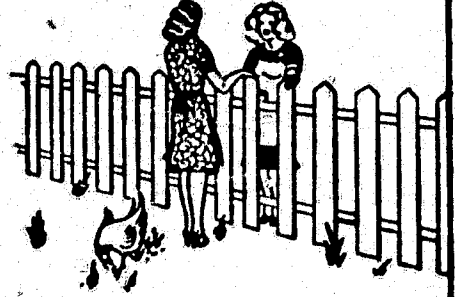
THIS BUSINESS

OF

Living

BY

SUSAN THAYER



"NOT BY BREAD ALONE"

"Well," said my neighbor, coming in tired from a day at our Red Cross headquarters and flopping down in my biggest chair, "have you heard the latest?"

"I don't know," I said. "What?"

"Now it's 50% of the wool of the country that has been requisitioned for the army. A few days ago it was rubber. At this rate, I don't see what's going to happen to the homes of the United States. Our standard of living that we've always been so proud of is certainly going to take a nose dive!"

"Oh, I don't know," I tried to cheer her up.

"Don't know? You mean you aren't concerned about all these shortages? You're willing to have your children grow up in a...well, in a shambles?"

I looked around my pleasant living room, with the late afternoon sun coming in the windows. This doesn't seem to me like a shambles exactly," I said in defense of my own home, "and I think it will still be fairly comfortable five years from now whether I get anything new for it, or not. This house was well built and it's going to last."

"But, what will you do when your rug wears out—or a chair falls to pieces? And what are you going to do for sheets and for pans in the kitchen...and oh, for a hundred things?"

"Get new ones when I need them. Perhaps I won't feel that I need them as soon as I would in peace time. But there are a lot of rugs and sheets and pans in the warehouses of this country. It's going to take quite a while for us to use up all the goods American industry has stored up these past few years. And when we do—well, we'll still get

along I guess, because our manufacturers aren't stodgy old fossils hanging on to the past. They're up on their toes and when one kind of material can't be used, they'll find another that can be."

"Synthetics, you mean?"

"Yes and substitutes. If we can't get wool for rugs for a few years our manufacturers will make something else for us to use on our floors. Some new kind of linoleum, perhaps, or a cotton rug....I don't know what. But you wait and see. This is a rich country," I told her, "and our industrial system is adaptable. We're used to a high standard of living and we're going to keep it high even if various items in it are different."

"Besides...our material comforts aren't everything, you know. There's an old saying—from a very ancient book—that 'man does not live by bread alone.' Maybe it's time we found out about some of those other things he lives by!"

The Annual Meeting of the Oxford Hills & Lakes Region Association will be held at the Norway Municipal Court Room, Tuesday, January 27, 1942, at 7:15 P. M.

R. W. GOODWIN,

Secretary.

EASY

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BUY Wisely FOR

THE YEARS AHEAD—

BUY THE BIG NEW

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Spindrier

DOES A WHOLE WEEK'S

WASH WHILE OTHERS

DO A TUBFUL!

Washes in one tub while it Spindries up to 25% MORE water out of a second load. All told—it will wash, rinse, damp-dry 27 pounds of clothes in 59 minutes! SEE IT!

Buying One for '42

Plastic Agitator—Fast and gentle, saving on "wash wear."

Spindrier—"Pushes" broken buttons, nipped fingers.

Thermostatic Control—T° water temperature.

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Mr. and Mrs.

and family of E

Mrs. Eddie Bla

New Hampshire

BRY

— FRI.-SAT.

Boneless

CHUCK

Bottom

ROUND

Top

ROUND

Short

RUMF

Swift's

LAMB FORES

Clover

SLICED BACON

California Sunk

NAVEL ORAN

Texas Seedless

GRAPEFRUIT

F. E. I. Medium

TURNIPS

P & G SOAP

TGA

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTORIAL PERFECTION



Your snapshots will have more unity and appeal if everything in the picture centers about one point—winding the motor in this case.

ONE of the most evident faults of the "average" snapshot is that it lacks unity. Probably you've sensed this in many cases even if you haven't been able to put your finger on the trouble. Pictures which lack unity jar against the eye. They are pictorial ne'er-do-wells.

And yet unity is ridiculously easy to achieve in any picture. This week's illustration is an excellent example of that point. Here we have two very pleasant, yet by no means unusual, people—a father and his little boy. They happen to be out in a field by an old split-rail fence, but that isn't important. The important fact—and the one which moulds the picture together and gives it great unity—is that they are both looking at the same spot.

There, in a nutshell, is the secret of unity in picture making. Concentrate all attention on one spot in the picture. That means that if you have two people in a picture you will achieve the best result if you have them looking at the same point either in the picture or beyond the range of the camera's lens.

That method of attaining unity in picture making holds true whether there is but one person in the photograph, or six or more. As far as individuals are concerned, picture them when all of their attention is concentrated on the game they're playing, the work in hand, or even the landscape if you're making a semi-scenic shot. And as for large groups, get them all interested in watching one person or some point, and you'll be surprised at how much more interesting the picture will immediately become.

There are, of course, several other elements which contribute to unity in a picture. Backgrounds, for example. Keep yours simple and they won't be distracting. Then there's the matter of close-ups. The closer you get to your subject, the more attention you can concentrate on it. Move in close and fill your viewfinder with the image of your subject, or plan on having the heart of your picture enlarged. Do that frequently and you'll discover that the quality of your snapshots will reach a new high.

John van Guilder

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter, Phyllis, of Bryant Pond were recent visitors at L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blake and family of New Hampshire were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Clyde Hall, Sunday

The Church service, Sunday, was conducted by Rev. Bull.

Stanley Lapham has been hauling ice for L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill's, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lapham, Thursday evening.

BRYANT'S MARKET

- FRI.-SAT. SPECIALS -

Boneless CHUCK	lb. 28c	IGA New Formula SOAP GRAINS	2 lg. pkgs. 37c
Bottom ROUND	lb. 33c	Vita Pep DOG FOOD	can 5c
Top ROUND	lb. 37c	Royal Guest COFFEE	lb. bag 29c
Short RUMF	lb. 43c	Royal Guest TEA	1/2 lb. pkg. 41c
Swift's LAMB FORES	lb. 19c	IGA Red Alaska SALMON	No. 1 can 36c
Clover SLICED BACON	lb. 31c	IGA FLOUR	24 1/2 lb. bag 99c
California Sunkist NAVAL ORANGES	doz. 37c	Hormel's SPAM	12 oz. can 33c
Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT	4 for 21c	IGA Oven Baked BEANS	2 tall cans 27c
P. E. I. Medium TURNIPS	lb. 4c	IGA Fancy Maine Cut GREEN BEANS	2 cans 27c
P & G SOAP	5 bars 21c	IGA CATSUP	14 oz. bot. 16c
		Dawn TOILET TISSUE	4 rolls 25c

IGA FOOD STORES

EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. Edith Howe, Correspondent

Mrs. Charles Smith and infant daughter, Donna Lee, came home from the C. M. G. Hospital, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Bertha Day of Woodstock spent several days last week with Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family.

Work has begun on the mill site preparing to rebuild the saw mill.

Robert Hastings returned home from New York, Sunday.

Barbara Hastings, Deborah Farwell, Isabel Kimball and Mildred Oleson were home over the week end.

The Women's Farm Bureau met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bartlett instead of at the Grange Hall. Seventeen women were present. Mrs. Ethel Walsh conducted the meeting on Good Nutrition for the Rural Family, divided into two parts: Building Health with the Right Foods and Fruit and Vegetable Sources of Vitamin C.

Dinner consisting of cabbage and cheese scallops, apple, raisin and carrot salads, dark bread and butter sandwiches, cookies and blueberry sauce, was served by Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Tyler, assisted by the members.

Word has been received from William Howe of Springfield, Mass., that he has passed his last examination and was accepted for military service. After a year of trying to get into service he at last succeeded and was at Camp Devens for a few days before being sent to a training camp.

Mrs. Blanch Trask and Rodney Howe won first prizes for 63 at a donation party for 4-H Club, Saturday evening. Mrs. Fannie Bartlett and B. W. Kimball won prizes for whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge, Sunday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Richard Carter has completed his duties for the Brown Company and is at home.

Denny Wilson, who has been staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Conner, at West Bethel while having the whooping cough has returned home.

Dick Lawrence is working for Paul Croteau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson called at Paul Croteau's, Friday evening.

Miss Eva Deegan has employment at Eastern Slope Inn, North Conway, N. H.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coolidge called at Ernest Buck's, Friday.

Cecil Brown was in Dixfield, Sunday.

Albert Buck was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smith have moved to Paris.

Richard Stevens is working for Jorgen Olson on the Ada Bean place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck were in Rumford, Monday.

The Farm Bureau meets with Leona Stevens, Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Melville have moved into the Ada Bean place.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenhain, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill and granddaughter, Gloria Hutchins, of Andover.

Herschel Ryerson returned to Camp Blanding, Florida, Monday after a furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. Florence Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson, Mrs. Clare Holman and son, Terry, of Wilton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Blake.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I was tuned-in on Mr. Churchill, and it is easy to see why he is the Prime Minister. One thing he said about England's system of Gov't., is something for us to ponder here in our own Land of the Free. We are a Democracy—England has a King.

I am always poppin' off around home, when somebody will listen and saying we should dope up some system where our President is not all the time climbing either into, or out of a dress suit and wearing himself out at social functions. We go to work and elect the best man we can find to run our country and then we don't let him run it. We want to shake hands with him all the time.

In England, they get themselves a King to do the hand shaking and a Prime Minister to run the office.

Yours with the low down,
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Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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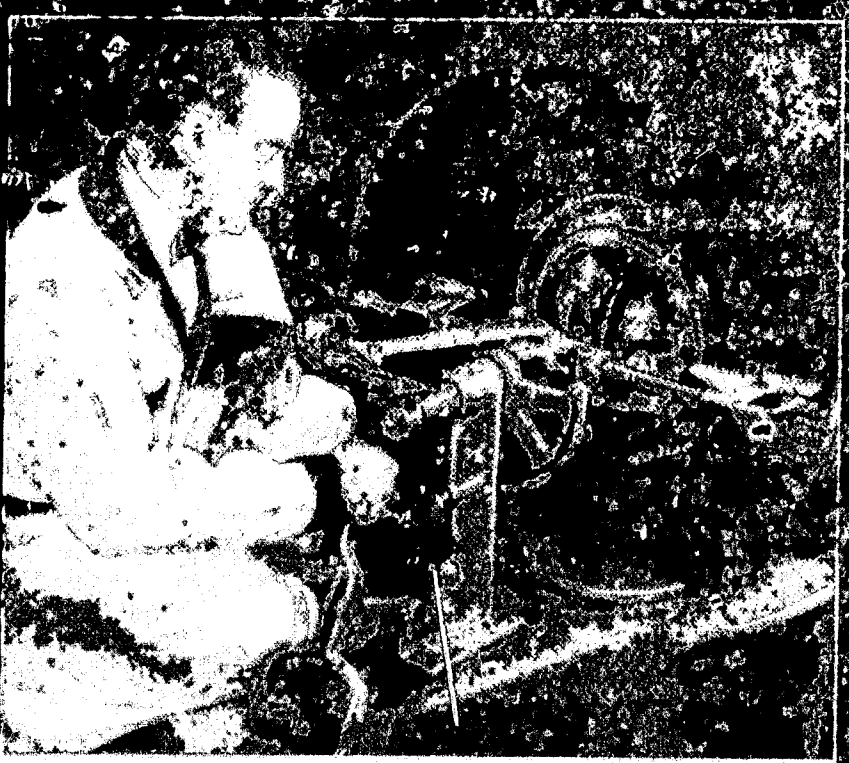
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WEST BETHEL

Geraldine and Estella Harding daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Harding, are confined to the house with bad colds.

Friends of Ernest Luxton will be glad to know that he is gaining slowly although still unable to leave the hospital.

Miss Helen Perkins of Waterville is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hutchinson.

Moody Scribner is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

Percy Ford, who has been ill with the grippe, has returned to his duties as night watchman at Newton-Tabbets mill.

Ernest Perkins spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and two children spent Sunday with her parents at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Carmelo Onofrio and daughters, Christina, Ann, and Joan, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders visited at Northwest Bethel with her son, Elmo, and family and at Frank Gibson's one day last week.

EAST STONEHAM

J. J. Farrington is cutting ice for different parties at Norway this week. It is a very busy time as everyone wants to harvest their ice before a big storm comes.

W. H. Warren, who has been hauling pine for the Deering Co. in Lovell, has finished work on account of ill health.

Max Dionne is boarding with his family in Sweden to be nearer his work, during the cold weather.

John Elles Jr. spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elles, at East Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren, Wilma Warren and Mr. Sawyer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Sunday.

The first sewing bee of the winter was at the home of Mrs. Chester Rowe, Thursday. Officers were elected for the coming year and plans made for the winter's work.

Everett McAllister of North Lovell hauled and sawed wood for Mrs. Blanche McKee one day this week.

Betty Stearns is caring for Mrs. Barton Elles and baby daughter.

Edmund Barker, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., has been on furlough for a 10 day furlough.

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CARL L. BROWN, Publisher

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1942

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. May McCrea is working for Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young returned home Sunday night after spending a week in Boston.

John Bradford of Portland was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Dana Eames of Wilton was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett left today to spend a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Elmer Trask of East Bethel spent Saturday with Mrs. Fred Harlow.

Miss Hattie Harris, Miss Harrie Merrill and F. B. Merrill were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Caic of Berlin, N. H., spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives on town.

Nathan French of Milan, N. H., has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, this week.

Arthur Fogg is expected to return next week from the C. M. G. Hospital where he has been undergoing education and surgery.

The lucky number on "Little Miss America," the Red Cross doll, will be drawn Saturday evening, Jan. 21, on the stage of the Bethel Theatre.

The amount of Defense Stamps purchased this week by the Bethel Grammar grades is as follows: Grade V, \$2.20; VI, \$1.50; VII, \$36.60; VIII, \$2.15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett and Mrs. Robert Lord were at Mexico, Monday evening, and at Norway, Tuesday evening, taking part in installation of officers of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Norman Hall entertained a group of boys at a supper party Monday evening in honor of the 11th birthday of her son, Quentin Hall. Guests were John Greenleaf, Eldon Greenleaf, David Foster and Jerry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean will leave Friday to spend the week-end with relatives in Massachusetts before going to Florida for a vacation. Miss Muriel Bean will stay with her sister, Mrs. Robert York, during their absence.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhofen entertained a group of boys at her home Tuesday evening for a supper party, followed by games. The guests were Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen Jr., Carl Van Den Kerkhofen, Jerry Davis, David Bennett, Parker Daye and Larry Clement.

Among those attending the joint installation of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters at Hanover Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. F. I. French, Mr. Henry Godwin, Mrs. Robert Lord and Harold Chamberlain.

There will be a school of instruction for the knitters of the British War Relief at the home of Mrs. Ray York Friday afternoon of this week at two o'clock. This is to help the knitters who are having difficulty in following the directions on the sweaters and socks. Anyone who wishes to learn to knit is urged to attend. It is hoped that everyone interested will be present, so that the production speed on articles for this worthy cause may be increased.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 63

At the regular meetings of the Post and Unit Friday evening a letter was read from the local Red Cross thanking them for their donation of \$10.00.

The Post voted to buy \$100.00 in Defense Bonds with the money originally put aside to enlarge their home.

The Unit will order 400 poppies. One hundred more than last year.

Applications for three new members have been received and dues for two others, making the Unit 100% and entitling them to a Department Citation.

The members of both Post and Unit are sorry to hear of the death of Comrade Hartson Welch, U. S. W. V. at West Paris.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$3.00	\$3.45	48
II	2.00	2.30	57
III	4.00	3.25	67
IV	3.00	2.45	64
V	\$12.00	\$11.45	43
VI	\$2.00	\$2.45	65
VII	1.00	2.05	68
VIII	4.00	3.50	57
	\$8.00	\$10.60	

Third and Seventh Grades have banners

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Gayden Davis has finished work at Errol, N. H., and is at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and daughter, Suzanne, were in Malden, Mass., last week for two days.

Elsworth Brooks has finished work for Albert Russ and is employed at I. W. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway and children, Phyllis and Burton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson was at South Paris several days to be with her sister.

Miss Eva Buck has finished work for Mrs. Robert Smith at South Paris.

Mrs. Nelson Whitman and five children of Bryant Pond spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Russ.

Amos Barnett, who has been employed at I. W. Andrews' for a number of weeks, has given up his job owing to the ill health of Mrs. Barnett and with her has gone to

GOULD ACADEMY . . .

Saturday all boys of the ski team and Outing Club members who had passed the class 2 test went on an all day ski hike. The weather and ski conditions were ideal and the boys reported one of the most enjoyable days in the school year.

During this term all members of the Senior Class will be asked to fill out a Guidance Self Analysis form. This form will be gone over by Mr. Vachon, the guidance director, who will aid the pupil in any field of work that he may desire to go into, and direct their admission plans for schools of higher education which they are planning to attend.

The value of having a doctor "on the spot" was well brought last week when Donald Clark, one of the dormitory boys, developed an acute case of appendicitis which was promptly diagnosed and plans were set in motion for care and treatment. Donald was rushed to the Lewiston hospital where an operation was performed immediately by our consulting physician, Dr. Cox.

This is the calendar of events for the remainder of January:

- 23. Basketball. Norway at G. A.
- 24. Ski Meet. Kimball Union Academy here.
- 30. Basketball at Fryeburg Academy.
- 31. Girls' Play Day at Bethel.

Academy Herald Editorial Board, 1942: Editor, Elmer Runyon; Business Manager, Edward Bean; Assistant Managers, Jack Haines, Robert Golderman, Robert Greenleaf; Art Editors, Malcolm Brown, Frances Holmes; Senior Personalists, Elizabeth Gorman, Jane Chesley, Emma Blake, Rachel Field; Commencement, 1941, Herbertina Norton; Junior Notes, Louisa Bacon; Sophomore Notes, David Hawkins; Freshman Notes, Priscilla Carver; Alumni Notes, Muriel Hall; School Notes, Rosalie George; Gehring Home, Elizabeth Runyon; Holden Hall, Charles St. Thomas; Girl Reserves, Muriel Bean; Camera Club, Hope Bean; Dramatics, Maxine Flanders; Music, Priscilla Gould; Home Economics, Alvena Lord; Manual Training, Nicholas Amate; Commercial, Rachel Gordon; Track, Richard Jordan; Football, Seabury Short; Baseball, Arthur Chayer; Winter Sports, Elwood Ireland Jr.; Basketball, Robert Townsend; Girls' Physical Education, Claire Reid; Field House, Frank Murdock; Art Club, Ruth Walker.

Washington, D. C., where he will be employed.

The Willing Workers will hold a public supper at Union School on Thursday night, Jan. 29, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross.

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You'll find the current shows of your local theatre listed on the last page of

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75,000 tanks
35,000 anti-aircraft guns
10,000,000 tons of shipping

LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and son, William, of Wilton were recent guests of Mrs. Florence Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mills and Sgt. Dwight Martin went to Crescent Lake, Friday, and visited their sister, Mrs. Myron Winslow, and family. They also visited relatives at West Poland. On his return to Camp Blanding, he will have a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Harold Churchill, at New Haven, Conn.

Owen Davis has been ill.

E. H. Chute, the state auditor, has been in town auditing the town books. He stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift while he was here.

The Misses Margaret and Theresse Coolidge were in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Blanche Lapham, at Rumford.

Miss Marie Penley was at her home at Milton for the week-end.

Miss Frances Strout of Woodstock, who works on the night shift at the mill, is staying at the home of Elias Roberts and assisting with the work.

Miss Phyllis Cotton of Bethel visited her cousin, Miss Barbara Cole, over the week-end.

Mrs. Fannie Baker, who has been ill, is gaining.

Mrs. Georgie Herriek and family of Mechanic Falls are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris visited her brother, Dennis Swan, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coolidge and family had as guests at a fried chicken dinner at their home, Sunday evening, Kenneth Saunders of West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mills and son, Blaine, and Sgt. Dwight Martin. The dinner was in honor of the latter, who left for Camp Blanding, Monday.

Gordon Roberts went to the induction center at Portland Monday for his physical examination.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis entertained relatives from West Paris Sunday.

Pvt. Harland Abbott has been transferred from Indiantown Gap, Pa., to Louisiana.

Mrs. C. James Knights and children visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweetser and family.

Mrs. Clinton Buck, Mrs. Hanno Cushman, Mrs. Herman Cole and Mrs. Everett Cole are taking the Red Cross First Aid Course.

Sherwood Buck fell at school last week, hurting his ankle so he was at home several days. He went back to school Monday but has to go on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knights of Portland were calling on relative here Sunday.

Arthur Coffin is working at Portland.

Elwin Cushman was in Massachusetts over the week-end.

NORTH NEWRY

Church services are being held in the school house at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith attended the K. P. Installation at Hanover, Saturday night.

Residents here have been harvesting their ice the past week by trucking it from Songo Pond.

Leon Enman celebrated his birthday Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard were supper guests.

Daniel Wight was a caller of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wight Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Wight spent the week end at Naples, Me., the guest of Miss Barbara Graves.

The Sunday School is held at the Branch Schoolhouse this winter, Friday afternoon at the close of school.

Cards have been received from Rodney Hanscom by the neighbors here. Rodney is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent

The Misses Viola Barnett and Bessie Casey were home over the week-end from Stephens High School, Rumford, bringing with them a friend, Margaret McHale.

Friends and neighbors, including five from North Newry, gathered Thursday evening last week to help Miss Sylvia Barnett celebrate her birthday. She received many gifts. Cards were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murphy and daughters, Katharine and Marlene, of Rumford were guests of Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and family one day last week.

The members of the C. E. Society held a whist party at the home of Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, Friday evening last week.

Under the auspices of the Farm Bureau a nutrition meeting for Civilian Defense was held at the Ladies' Aid building Thursday of last week. Miss Elhel Walsh, H. D. A. was present and conducted the meeting. The subject taught was "Good Nutrition for the Rural Family."

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and daughter, Maude, of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and then called on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers at Montie Millett's and Lewis Britton's, Tubbs District, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son of Yarmouth were at George Cole's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis were in Bryant Pond, Sunday.

Helen Tamlander of West Paris was at her home here for the week-end.

Pupils having 100 per cent for last week in spelling were: Lillian Miettinen and Alfred Saarinen, grade eight; and Waino Walsanen, grade five.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Relatives from away who attended the funeral services of Hartson W. Welch Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young, Forest Hills, L. I. N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Thane Rose, Canton; Sergeant Hartson Welch Jr., Camp Blanding, Fla.; Jesse Phillips, James Welch, Frank Phillips, all of Strong; Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of Canton.

The Good Will Society will hold a food sale, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the vacant store of Association Block for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

Rev. Hopp Hilton of Gloucester, Mass., who was recently ordained in Connecticut, will preach at the Universalist Church next Sunday morning. She will arrive Friday and be the guest of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Dr. and Mrs. Corliss, also of the Gloucester Universalist Church.

Good Will Officers Chosen

At the annual meeting of the Good Will Society held at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, the following officers were elected: Honorary President, Mrs. Mildred Davis; Acting President, Mrs. Inez M. Emery; Vice-President, Mrs. Mabel Radcliff; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Myra Jacobson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Geneva Tuell; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Mann; Committee of Fancy Work, Mrs. Dora Jackson and Mrs. Della Penley; Aprons, Mrs. Mabel Radcliff, Mrs. Janet Wight and Mrs. Dora Emery; Quilts, Mrs. Abbie Abbott, Mrs. Eva Swan and Mrs. Mina Baker; Relief Work, Mrs. Myra Jacobson and Mrs. Lee Dean; Mystery Packages, Mrs. Josephine Perham and Mrs. Ella Day; Flowers, Mrs. Geneva Tuell; Place of meeting, Mrs. Geneva Tuell. It was voted to purchase cloth and make one dozen sleeping garments for emergency, also to make quilts for cot beds. At a previous meeting it was voted to give \$25 on the Red Cross fund.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley went to Boston, Monday, to spend a few days.

R. T. Flavin is gaining from his recent illness.

James Wight is ill.

Mrs. Ida Hadley is still employed in Gammon & Martin's store, as Mr. Martin has not fully recovered from an attack of blood poisoning.

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Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS: Week by Week History in 1902

JAN. 22, 1902

Bethel is at the front as usual. She leads the county thus far in donating for the McKinley memorial. The amount given by Bethel is \$31.00, with Rumford Falls second, their amount being \$23.68.

Newry Corner—H. S. Hastings has purchased of Prof. Chapman a nice flock of sheep, 300 in number. Some of our farmers are harvesting ice, while others are supplying Rumford Falls market with hay, potatoes and wood, all of which bring a good price there.

As freight train number 84 was passing by Bethel station this morning, at full speed, a brake beam dropped from one of the cars, and threw four cars from the track. As one of the cars was carried along crosswise of the track, it swept from their places each of the large water tanks.

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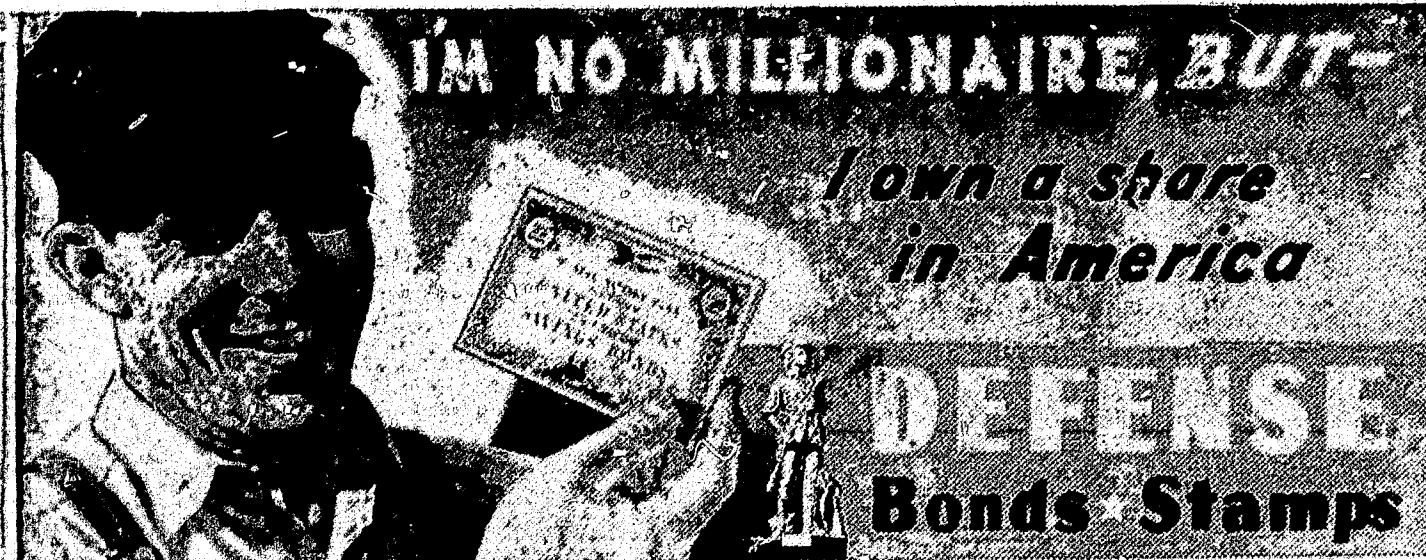
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YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH to help American Defense. That's the theme of the above poster, one of the newest of the Defense Savings promotional pieces now going up in streetcars, on bulletin boards, and at other public places. This poster emphasizes the point advanced by the Treasury Department that every American can—and must—pitch in if the United States is to have the arms and the tools necessary to protect her freedom.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

Summarizing Information on the Important Developments of the Week, Made Available by Official Sources, through and including Friday

The President established a War Production Board headed by Donald M. Nelson former mail-order firm executive and more recently Executive Director of SPAB and Priorities Director. The President directed Mr. Nelson to "exercise general direction over the war procurement and production program," to supervise the OPM and issue production and procurement directives where necessary to all other Government agencies. The President said Mr. Nelson's decisions shall be final. Vice President Wallace and other members of the SPAB, now abolished, were members of the War Production Board.

In letters to OPM Directors Knudsen and Hillman and other production officials, Mr. Nelson said "we must enlarge all our previous activities...all our facilities...must produce 24 hours a day, 168 hours a week." OPM Director Hillman, speaking in Washington, said the nation's force of workers in war industries must be doubled or tripled, more women must be trained and brought into the labor force to take the place of men going into the armed services. He asked employers not to bar aliens in war industries except in plants turning out secret weapons.

Director Odum of the OPM Contract Distribution Division said a plan has been prepared to set aside one percent of all available materials to assist small manufacturers in keeping their plants going until they can be converted to war use. He said the nation's entire production facilities all of those hidden away in thousands of cities and towns and villages must join in the total war effort. He asked all mayors to have every manufacturer in their cities register at the nearest OPM Contract Distribution Division field office and to "go after war contracts with every ounce of ingenuity and energy they possess."

The War Front
The Navy Department reported

the sinking of five enemy ships in Far Eastern waters—three transports and two large cargo ships. The announcement brought to 25 the total of Japanese vessels reported definitely sunk by the Navy and Marine Corps in the Pacific. The Navy also announced two allied merchant vessels were attacked by Axis submarines off Long Island. Throughout the week Gen. MacArthur reported heavy land and air fighting in the Philippines but said American and Philippine troops were putting up effective resistance and U. S. losses were low.

Army
War Secretary Stimson announced the Army will be increased from the present total of 1,700,000 men to 3,600,000 men this year. Combat air units and armored units will be doubled; 32 motorized divisions will be added, and at least 50 more military police units for guarding production facilities will be created. Instead of the originally scheduled 10,000, more than 90,000 privates will be selected to attend officer-training schools. All training centers and posts will be enlarged and five temporary tent camps will be set up. To make 2,000,000 more men eligible, the Army will lower age limits for aviation cadets from 20 to 18 years, make married men eligible, and change educational qualifications by eliminating college credit requirements.

Selective Service Director Hershey said the Army increases could be accomplished without calling up men with dependents. He said there are now 1,000,000 men in class 1-A but not yet called, and 800,000 more men can be obtained by reclassification of other men and from those men who will register February 16. He said deferment cases would be re-examined but deferments will continue to be given where possible to avoid undue disruption of family life. He said married men with one or more children probably will not be called until an Army of 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 has been built. He estimated 10,000,000 is the top number of men the U. S. could mobilize for service even with lowered physical standards.

Labor Disputes
The President abolished the National Defense Mediation Board and

established a National War Labor Board with NDMB Chairman Davis as Chairman. Four commissioners will represent the public, four will represent employees and four, industry. The new Board has wider authority than the old Board and can arbitrate or mediate disputes as it sees fit except that it cannot disregard existing labor legislation. The Maritime War Emergency Board established war bonuses for sailors on merchant ships.

Autos
The OPA announced auto rationing would begin February 2 in the same manner as tire rationing. Of the 202,000 cars in the industry quota for January, about 150,000 cars will be stored with dealers who promise not to sell without permission—probably not to be granted before January 1943—and then only at OPA-established prices.

OPA issued a schedule of prices for "retreadable" tire carcasses and "retreads" and forecast a ceiling over all used tires "in the very near future." Federal Loan Administrator Jones announced plans to increase synthetic rubber production capacity to 400,000 tons by pooling of resources and skills of the rubber and oil industries if priorities can be obtained on steel needed to erect plants. OPA Administrator Henderson said tire rationing would probably not be affected because of increasing military needs for rubber.

Censorship
Censorship Director Price, after consultation with newspaper, magazine and periodical editors, announced a code of conduct which publications were asked to follow in handling information in order to prevent information of a military nature reaching the enemy. Prohibited unless officially released, are most details of military, naval or industrial establishments, casualty lists, damages to war facilities, movements of troops and ships, weather reports except of certain types, and movements of the President or of official military or diplomatic missions.

Agriculture
Agriculture Secretary Wickard said goals have been revised to call for the greatest agricultural production in U. S. history, with particular emphasis on the production of oil-bearing crops such as peanuts and soybeans. The corn goal was stepped up five million acres in order that there be feed supplies to continue expansion of meat, dairy and poultry production. Dry, edible bean and dry pea production increases were called for. An additional five million bushels of rice was asked and provision made for an increase over 1941 of more than 18 million cases of canned fruits and vegetables.

Civilian Defense
The OCD announced 3,516,600 volunteers have enrolled in the various civilian defense services, including 1,423,755 assigned to training of

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duty in the protective services. The office also announced a Victory Garden Program under which all families in any community can jointly till community gardens, use the produce themselves and give the surplus to schools and institutions.

Surgeon General Parran told the U. S. Conference of Mayors in Washington "the enemy has planned and will use bacteriological warfare whenever possible." He asked the mayors to begin at once to take every possible precaution.

Conservation
The OPM Bureau of Industrial Conservation opened a program to mobilize the nation's 1,700,000 retail stores in a continuous drive to salvage materials—wastepaper, scrap metal, old rags, rubber—needed to produce weapons for our fighting forces. Signers will display window emblems signifying their part in the "Salvage for Victory" program. The shopping public was asked to help conserve tires, trucks and paper by carrying home bundles instead of depending on delivery service. Consumers of natural gas in nine States, mostly in the Middle West were asked to cut consumption as much as possible.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott, who has been with her father, George Haines, at East Bethel, was at home recently.

Cleve Waterhouse has employment at George Haines' at East Bethel.

Malcolm Jordan and two of his grandchildren, Philmore and Joan Meserve, from Mechanic Falls, were Sunday guests at M. F. Tyler's.

Harris Tyler from Camp Blanding, Florida, who was at home for a furlough, called to see his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Tyler, of East Bethel.

Howard Waterhouse, who has been ill, is now attending school again.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Bethel, Maine.

Central Maine Power Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine, and having its principal office and place of business in Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, in said State, and authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, in accordance with the general statutes relating to that business, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to erect and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures required therefor, upon, and along the following named highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel.

- (1) Paradise St. from end of present line at Pole No. 10 Southeast to residence of Grace Coburn.
- (2) The Rabbit Road at Walkers Mills from the Paris Road Southerly for approximately ½ mile to residence of Norman S. Wetherington.

Central Maine Power Company,
By H. L. JACKSON

October 14, 1941

Bethel, Maine, January 19th, 1942
Upon the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED: That a hearing be held thereon at Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1942, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected thereby shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted; and that public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition attested by the town clerk, together with this order of notice thereon, once a week for two successive weeks in the "Oxford County Citizen", a newspaper printed in said town of Bethel, the last publication to be fourteen days before said hearing.

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JOHN H. HOWE
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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

It is not possible at this time to detail all the events and circumstances which led to Japan's victories in the Pacific. But the broad outlines are clear. We underestimated the extent and the striking power of Japanese air and naval forces. We were over-confident. We did not turn the Philippines and the lesser islands into the kind of bastions which could have repelled a major attack. Further, we, like the rest of the democracies, were lethargic—we wishfully disregarded the writing on the wall. According to Walter Lippman, Japan must have spent at least eighteen months preparing for an attack on so vast a scale. But few Americans believed war was actually coming in the Pacific.

Bright spot in the Philippine war has been the superb fighting spirit shown by the American and Filipino troops commanded by General MacArthur, who seems to have fully lived up to his reputation as the ablest American general officer. MacArthur's forces were tremendously outnumbered. Their equipment was inferior to that of the Japanese. After the early days of fighting they had no air power to speak of. Yet they made the enemy pay a tremendous toll in men and material for every inch of ground taken and, at this writing, they have entrenched themselves on Luzon Island north of lost Manila and on the great fortress of Corregidor in Manila Bay, and are continuing the fight.

Many have wondered why MacArthur was not given substantial U. S. naval aid. In the opinion of the strategists, it would have been suicidal for the Navy to have sent major fleet forces in an attempt to save Manila. Japan has big naval bases in Formosa and on the mandated islands, some of which are well under a thousand miles from Luzon. Our forces' nearest major base is many thousands of miles away from the scene of action, at Pearl Harbor. Furthermore, while Luzon is important, it is not vital. What the Allied Pacific powers must attempt to save at all costs is Singapore, which is the key to the entire Far East including the rich Dutch East Indies. All possible Allied strength must be conserved for the decisive land, sea and air battle which will soon take place along the Malayan peninsula. The

commanders of great armies must take the long view, and look to the winning of the war, not the scattered, costly victories which might imperil the major campaign.

It is often said that the prime objective of this war is the destruction of the Nazis—that, once that is done, Japan and Hitler's other allies can be taken care of in their turn. The news which comes out of Russia is immensely encouraging to the Allied powers. The German rout continues, and the destruction of German divisions and German equipment is on an almost incredible scale. The Russian command now says that it means to press forward until Germany itself is turned into a battlefield. And in Libya, the British have won a victory which may prove of immense importance to the eventual winning of the entire war.

This country is now for the first time, realizing what modern war means. The order freezing sales of new motor cars and prohibiting the production of new cars after January, indicates the way the wind blows. It may be expected that our lives will be revolutionized with astonishing speed. There will be no luxuries at all, and many seeming necessities will be foregone or produced in bare minimum quantities. At this moment, we are spending about 25 per cent of our national income for war purposes. By the end of the year we will, if the plans go through, be spending as much as 50 per cent. What that will mean to the civilian standard of living is easily seen.

Yet there is no grumbling. Right-wingers and left-wingers, labor leaders and big industrialists, Democrats and Republicans alike, agree that an all-out effort, with all the privations entailed, must be made. There is much criticism of Administration methods, but no criticism of Administration long-pull objectives. It is significant that in the civil government, as in the armed forces, changes are being made in executive personnel, designed to weed out the unfit and replace them with men who will get results.

Time is the great factor now to produce the instruments of war, and to train the necessary troops. Japan got the jump on us, as Germany did on Russia and Britain in the early days of the conflict, because she had spent years preparing for war while we had done relatively little. We have the resources to make up for this, if we only make full use of the time we have left before the decis-

ive stage of the war is reached.

The Allied agreement, under which the United States, Great Britain, Russia, China and more than a score of other nations pledged themselves to make war until complete victory is achieved, and to conclude no separate peace, is vitally important. It is the advanced answer of the United Nations to any peace offers Hitler and his partners may have in mind—peace offers that will undoubtedly be based on the premise that the Axis has virtually won the war, and that there is no use in any nation bucking the inevitable.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle visited her sister, Mrs. Zella Smith, and family at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Leslie Kimball has purchased a Ford truck.

Roger Clough has taken his ice saw to Locke Mills to cut ice for Lewis Tirrell and others.

Leslie Kimball butchered a fine hog Monday.

Mrs. Alice Clough visited Mrs. Florence Brown at Bethel one day recently.

Urban Decormier has gone to Lewiston to visit his brother and family for a while.

Clarence Kimball of Bethel is working in the woods for Leslie Kimball.

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HANOVER

Oscar Dyke carried his mother to Bangor, Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Leach. Since going over, Mrs. Dyke has been very ill and was threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Barbara Penley spent the week-end with Mrs. Jeanette Lambert in Portland.

Mrs. Addie Saunders, G. J., installed the officers of Oozaluc Temple, Rumford, Monday evening at a joint installation. She was assisted by Mrs. Helen Barker as Grand Manager and Mrs. Ruth Lord as Grand Senior.

Cheslie Saunders, D. D. G. C., installed the officers of Walton Lodge, Mexico, the same evening. He was assisted by Roy Stearns as Master at Arms, Elton Knights as Grand Prelate, Burchard Russell as Grand Vice Chancellor, Edward Bennett as Grand Master of Work. Gifts were presented by Oozaluc Temple to their installing staff. Refreshments were served in the dining hall.

Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, held a joint installation with Oxford Bear Lodge Saturday evening. An oyster stew supper was served with George Cole as chef, and both sisters and brothers assisting. D. D. G. C. Helen Barker was assisted by Amy Marston as Grand Senior and Blanche Worcester as Grand Manager. Gifts were presented the outgoing M. E. C. and the installing officers. Mrs. Barker then presented her assistants and the pianist, Miss Susan Martin, with gifts. D. D. G. C. Chancellor Cheslie Saunders and his staff then installed the officers of Oxford Bear Lodge.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. C. F. Saunders this week.

Homer Barlow, who had his honorable discharge from the army several weeks ago received a call to service and left for Fort Devens, Tuesday.

Mishemokwa Temple will hold its regular meeting, Friday afternoon, with the new officers in their chairs as follows: M. E. C., Kathleen Smith; E. S., Rena Abbott; E. J., Addie Saunders; Man., Ruth Lord; M. of F., Lena Cole; M. of R.

and C., Sadie Cole; Guard, Daisy Warren; P. C., Selma Chapman.

A whist party was held at the Saunders home Tuesday evening. There were five tables at play. First prize for ladies was won by Doris Knight, and for men by Barker Hopkins; consolation, Amy Marston and Burchard Russell. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

NEWRY CORNER

The Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Frances Davis, Wednesday, January 14, with our attendance of twelve members and three children. Subject of this meeting was Kitchen Utensils and Gadgets and was in charge of the Home Management Leader, Mrs. Grace Hulbert. Due to the organization entering into the Defense Program on Nutrition and Canteen work, the program drawn up at the Planning meeting will be changed somewhat in order to get in several meetings on the above subjects before May 1. Unless a change of date is forthcoming there will be a public meeting February 3 with Miss Ethel Walsh as leader on Nutrition for the Rural Family. More details will be available later.

Mrs. Sara Feindel is visiting Mrs. John Warren at East Rumford.

There was no Grange meeting last Saturday night as several members attended the joint installation of the Knights and Sisters at Hanover.

Bennett Bartlett has been confined to his home several days recently by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thurston and son, Warren, of Rowley, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and Mrs. Sara Feindel of East Rumford were at E. G. Warren's, Sunday afternoon.

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NOTICE, Church Members and Parishioners: Please bring or send a response for annual Roll Call Jan. 28 at Garland Chapel. All welcome to supper at 8:30. Pearl Ashby Tibbetts, Clerk. 4p

MONDAY EVENING AT CENTRAL ALLEYS

Bethel All Stars					
Merrill	99	85	87	101	94-466
Gill	98	100	95	90	115-498
Brown	91	138	107	128	101-565
Dayen	89	86	102	103	85-465
Therriault	88	83	129	92	101-495
Totals	466	492	520	514	496-2487
Bethel Regulars					
Littlehale	114	82	110	79	117-562
Bryant	84	97	98	91	97-469
Brooks	106	91	97	114	108-615
Morgan	99	89	89	89	92-451
Smith	85	106	88	117	80-474
Totals	489	465	480	490	484-2418

BIRTHS

Jan. 19, to the wife of Barton Files of East Stoneham, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

In Macoon, Co., Jan. 20, Miss Marjorie Miliken Burns of Bethel and Lieut. Philip Edwin Thornton of Hanover, N. H.

DEATHS

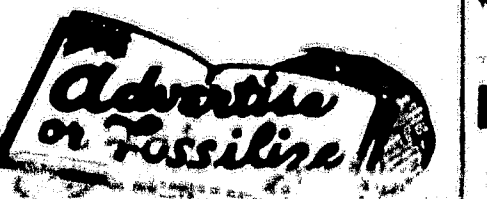
In West Paris, Jan. 17, Harrison W. Welch, aged 64 years.

Over 40 were in attendance at the district get-together meeting held with Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., Friday evening. The third degree was conferred in four candidates by the degree staff of West Paris Lodge.

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NORWAY HIGH HERE FRIDAY

On Friday night Gould will play host to teams from Norway High in return engagements. The Norway second team defeated Gould's understudies by quite a margin and the "Blue and Gold" Junior Varsity are eager to even up the count. They will have their hands full however as the visitors have some fast reserves that will be hard to stop.

The Gould Varsity is expecting a tough engagement with Norway. In their first meeting before the holidays, Norway went into an early lead which they held consistently until late in the third period when Gould forged ahead and managed to eke out a five point victory. The star of the game proved to be Norway's little left forward, LaFrance who scored 13 points for his team. He is clever, fast, and an accurate basket tosser and will bear plenty of watching. The Gould varsity has shown improved scoring ability in the past weeks and hope to continue their winning ways.

The J. V. teams will square-off at 7:15 with the varsity game scheduled for 8:30. Robert Scott will do the officiating.

GOULD DEFEATS OXFORD

Oxford High School is up against the proposition of playing a tough schedule with only youngsters and inexperienced players to compete, having lost their entire team of regulars from last season. The local quintet had too much experience and height for them, thus easily winning their second conference game of the season here last Friday evening.

The preliminary game found Gould also winning by a 16-14 score, in a game which was close throughout and speeded up near the end. McInnis with eight points scored half of the team's points, while Fortier led with six for Oxford.

GOULD (82)					
rf, Robertson	4	1	9		
rf, Townsend	5	0	10		
lf, St. Thomas	5	1	11		
lf, Grover	0	0	0		
c, Richmond	11	1	23		
c, Berry	3	0	6		
rg, Amato	8	0	16		
rg, Wright	2	2	6		
lg, Coolidge	0	1	1		
lg, Wing	0	0	0		
OXFORD (10)					
rf, Smith	0	0	0		
rf, Butler	1	1	3		
lf, R. Elliott	1	2	4		
lf, Fortier	0	0	0		
c, Bickford	0	0	0		
c, Hamlin	0	0	0		
c, G. Elliott	0	0	0		
rg, Hannaford	0	1	1		
rg, N. Elliott	0	0	0		
rg, Knox	0	0	0		
lg, Sedgely	1	0	2		
lg, Linscott	0	0	0		

Gould 19 30 71 82
Oxford 3 4 6 10
Time: Four eights. Referee: Robert Scott.

GOULD J. Va. DROP 25-23 GAME

Gould Academy's J. V. team played greatly improved basketball Wednesday at South Paris, even though they were defeated in a close hotly contested game. McInnis with 10 points and Guy Parker with eight were the high scorers and Archie Young proved an up and coming player with some excellent defensive work and floor play. Edmunds with eight points and R. Bailey with nine points led for Paris.

Score by periods:
Gould 8 11 16 23
So. Paris 2 14 18 26
Referee: Scott. Time: four eights.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball at bridge, Saturday evening. Hugh Stearns and Gordon Bennett were in Norway, Monday, on business.

Nancy Andrews is spending a few days with her granddaughter, Alice Wardwell.

Arthur Wardwell is trucking for Hugh Stearns.

Ernest Stone butchered a hog week.

Leon Kimball is cutting birch.

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BETHEL CITIZEN
Oxford County

WITH THE 4-H CLUBS

The Go-Getters 4-H Club of West Paris was formed at a meeting in the High School building Monday, Jan. 19. The meeting was called to order by W. Edwin Potter. The officers have been elected as follows: President, Dorothy Perham; Vice-President, Laurel Young; Secretary, Joyce Wager; Color Bearer, Ruth Farr; Cheer and Song Leader, Beryl Ring; Treasurer, Marion Small. Local leaders are Mrs. Robert Frost and Mrs. Ellisworth Curtis Jr.

The members have chosen the following kinds of work: Sewing, Ruth Farr, Sheryl Ring, Pauline Buck, Georgiella Young; Sewing, Cooking and Housekeeping, Irene Heikkinen, Beverly Smith; Cooking and Housekeeping, Flossie Buck, Beryl Ring, Marilyn Bonney, Laurel Young, Dorothy Perham, Catherine Cummings, Virginia Buck, Marion Small; Canning, Beryl Bonney, Priscilla Cole, Joyce Wager, Barbara Slattery; Canning, Cooking and Housekeeping, Patricia Collette.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 26.—Club Reporter, Priscilla Cole.

The Lucky Fourleaf Clover
The Fourleaf Clover Club met at the Scout Hall, West Paris, Jan. 19, to organize a 4-H Club under the leadership of Stanley Andrews. The officers were elected as follows: President, Francis Slattery; Vice-President, John Small; Secretary, Donald Doughty; Treasurer, Albert Penley Jr.; Color Bearer, Gordon Doughty; Club Reporter, Milton E. Inman. W. Edwin Potter, County Club Agent, was present to discuss the projects with us. We voted to have the next meeting Monday, Feb. 2.

Best We Can Do
The Best We Can Do 4-H Club of Locke Mills is starting a campaign for collecting papers and old license plates to help the country. This was discussed and decided upon at the meeting held Jan. 13 at the home of the leader, Miss Jean Tirrell. At the next meeting, a judging contest will be conducted by the county club agent, W. Edwin Potter.

Lincoln Leopards
Nutrition was taken up as the subject taught by the leader of the Lincoln Leopards 4-H Club of Wilton's Mills. Food and Health Habits were scored by the members. Each planned an ideal breakfast menu.

Pine Tree
The members of the Pine Tree Club of East Stoneham are planning a supper for Jan. 27 to raise funds for their treasury. The committee is charge is Marion Allen and Patricia Flanders. Further plans will be made at a meeting on Friday, Jan. 23.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin attended the movies at Bethel Saturday evening.

Glenwood Libby and Glenn Martin are working for Roy Martin in the woods.

Mrs. Ray Hanson visited Mrs. Beryl Martin Saturday afternoon. Chester Morey hauled firewood for R. L. Martin, Sunday.

Glenn Martin visited his family at Bryant Pond over the week end. William Bailey is still at Osman Palmer's on Rowe Hill. He has been doing the chores for Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Blaine, called at R. L. Martin's recently.

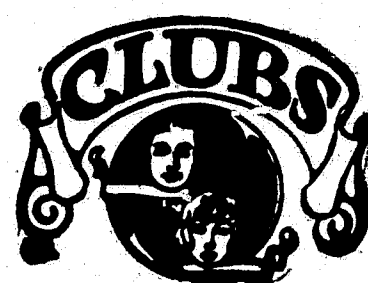
Last Friday morning was undoubtedly the coldest morning we have had at the Center. It was 85 degrees below. Several were unable to get their cars started for work.

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The Mothers' Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert York. Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf led a program on the Parent Teacher Association. It was voted to give \$25 to the Conference Claimants Fund. The committees chosen for the annual Washington pie supper to be held Thursday, Feb. 19, are as follows: supper, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. Norman Ford, Mrs. Clayton Mills and Mrs. Guy Swan; dining room, Mrs. Sidney Dyke; publicity, Mrs. M. A. Gordon.

A program in observance of Thomas Wildey's birthday, in charge of Miss Eugenia Haselton and Mrs. Clayton Mills, was presented at the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening.

The Ladies' Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elwood Ireland. The program was arranged by Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts. It was voted to buy a Defense Bond.

The committee for the Parish Supper was named as follows: Mrs. P. O. Brink, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts, Miss Cleo Russell, Mrs. Clarence Hall and Miss Frances Hodgdon. Mrs. W. J. Upson will entertain the Club this Thursday, with a program on the Life of the Song Sisters arranged by Mrs. Herbert Wallace.

Mrs. Irvin French entertained at a tea last Thursday afternoon for members of the W. S. C. S. and friends. Plans were made to hold a silver tea every two weeks for the benefit of the W. S. C. S. and at the same time to sew or knit for the Red Cross or the British War Relief.

Mrs. Frances Cook was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for hostesses and Mrs. Earl Davis was chosen as treasurer. Those present were Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Frances Cook, Mrs. M. A. Gordon, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, Mrs. Guy Swan, Mrs. Royal Hodson, Mrs. Leslie Poore and the hostess, Mrs. Harry Jordan will entertain at her home on Jan. 29.

The Girl Scouts met at the Legion Rooms Friday afternoon with 14 present. The following tests were passed: Bibliophile, Helen Robertson; second class, Helen Foster; clothing, Elizabeth Ward. Games were played.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 23

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon subject, "Religion in Daily Life."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
The annual Church Meeting and Roll Call will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28. Reports of all Church organizations will be called for and the new officers of the Congregation elected. The Ladies' Club will serve supper for all Parish members at 6:30 and the Annual Meeting will be held after supper in the Chapel.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday morning worship. Special singing by Church Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "The Value of Unity."

6:30 Epworth League.

7:30 Evening Service. Poems, Hymns, Favorite Verses. Men's Brotherhood meets Monday, Jan. 26. Supper and entertainment.

As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. John 17: 2.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Jan. 25.

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CARVER ELECT

OF NEW ENGL

At the twenty-fifth of the Independent Association of New England was held in Boston. Mr. Carver of the Association of New England was elected to serve on the board. Mr. Carver, who is in independent in Maine for several years, was elected to the position of administrator of the NRA period.

THORNTON-BU

Miss Marjorie Thornton, the bride of Lt. F. at Cochran Field, Ga., on Tuesday. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thornton, in Bethel. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. P. H. Thornton, and the groom was given away by his father, Mr. F. Thornton. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thornton, in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thornton, N. H., at Dartmouth College.

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